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KINS USA PASS BUKAVU(POUCH)

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PINS, CG
SUBJECT: NO ARRESTS YET IN SHABA

REF: KINSHASA 1796

1. NEWS OF WEEKEND ARRESTS IN KINSHSA ALONG WITH FACTO
THAT MANY OF SUSPECTS WERE OF SHABAN ORIGIAN HAS BEEN SPREADING
THROUGH LUBUMBASHI VIA THE "SIDWALK RADIO" BASED LARGELY
ON REPORTS FROM VISITORS FROM KINSHSASA INFORMATION ABOUT
ARRESTS, HOWEVER DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE SPREAD BEYOND
EDUCATED OR POLITICALLY ACTIVE GROUPS. NO PUBLIC
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ANY ANY PROBLEM HAS YET APPEARED.

2. NO ARRESTS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MADE AS YET IN SHAVA.
PEOPLE SPECULATE THAT IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF VK BEFORE
LOCAL ARRESTS WILLBEGIN. LIST OF PROMINENT LOCAL SHABAN'S
TOTALLY ABOUT 40 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TO BE DETAINED,
THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND NOW AWAITING
IMPLEMENTATION ORDERS.

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3. LUBUMBASHI LAWYER WHOSE COUSIN WAS AMONG THOSE
ARRESTED IN KINSHSAS AND WHO BELIEVES HE IS ONE OF THE
LIKELY DETAINEES SAID LIST IS MADE UP OF MIXTURE OF
LOCAL CITIZENS WHO MAY HAVE OFFENDED OFFICIALS FOR
VARIOUS REASONS OVER PAST YEAR. WHEN ASKED ABOUT
LOCAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF MARC, HE RESPONDED THAT

MARC WAS LITTLE MORE THAN STUDENT GROUP IN BRUSSELS
AND HAD NO LOCAL FOLLOWING. HE SAID HE KNOW OF NO
RECENT LOCAL ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT REMOTELY RESEMBLE
A SUBVERSIVE PLOT.

4. LUBUMBASHI APPEARS CALM BUT BENEATH THE SURFACE
THERE IS CONSIDERABLE NERVOUS TENSION. THERE IS A
FEELING THAT SOMETHING IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, BUT UNCERTAINTY
ABOUT WHAT OR WHEN.
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